Indian School Journal

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Mr. C. O. Tillman New Supt.

Mr. C. O. Tillman recently became Chilocco's new Superintendent. He replaced Jim Baker who transferred to Washington D. C. as a coordinator on Task Force 3 under Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Tillman comes to us from Concho Indian School and has had many years of experience in school Administration.

His comments on Chilocco and its future are; "I believe in the future of Chilocco! I came to Chilocco because I want to be a part of that future. I feel that I can make some positive contributions to that future.

We need to involve Indian Tribes more, through the School Board, in fiscal and policy decisions. We also need to involve the students more, through a student government, in the decision making process.

Communications through an informed and involved staff is a must in any progressive organization. More will be done in this area. My door will be open. I invite any and all to feel free to come and visit with me at any time."

MR. C. O. TILLMAN

Patti HeCrow Selected As Miss Chilocco

Miss Patricia Ann HeCrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham HeCrow of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, will represent Chilocco Indian School as Miss Chilocco at the 48th Annual Arkalalah Celebration to be held Oct. 26-28, 1979, in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Patti is a member of the Oglala Sioux tribe, a 3 year student at Chilocco, and is 18 years old.

The Miss Chilocco Committee chose Patti because of her pleasing personality and ability to get along with people. She also met the school standards set for Miss Chilocco, namely maintenance of a high scholastic average, a senior, and the approval of the Guidance Department. The entire class of senior girls were screened for consideration for this honor.

As Miss Chilocco, Patti will attend various public functions held in Arkansas City, Kansas, representing Chilocco Indian School as a "Visiting Queen" during the Arkalalah festivities. She will attend a tea, a banquet, the Cornation Ball of Queen Arkalalah and will be in the parade on October 27, 1979, where she will be introduced to thousands of spectators. She will be in the Court of Queen Arkalalah and be the guest of the Arkalalah Festival Committee.

Patti's School accomplishments include; Football Homecoming candidate of 1978, Cheerleader for 2 years, Pep Club member 3 years, Basketball 1 year, Softball 1 year, Recreation officer (Sec.), Assistant Editor of the School Newspaper for 2 years and member of the Honor Society. Her hobbies are playing basketball, bowling, swimming, beading, and listening to music. Her future plans are to attend college at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. majoring in Journalism.

Stanley D. Doremus visited Chilocco recently on an inspection tour authorized by the Interior Dept. He was interested in talking to students and staff about the future of Chilocco. His report will be finalized and released sometime in October.

MISS PATRICIA HECROW
Miss Chilocco 1979-80

CHILOCCO ALUMNUS HOLD ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

The Chilocco Alumni Association is a select group of people. The Chilocco Alumni Association consist mostly of all persons who have graduated from Chilocco High School. However, a few "special" members, who have been voted into the Association as Honorary Members, because of their service to the school and the Indian youth, are included. Honorary membership is usually bestowed upon retired employees, who did not graduate from Chilocco, but have given many years of service to Indian youths.

Although this group meets several times throughout the year, the big celebration and reunion is held once a year. A golf tournament, banquet, business meeting, dance and a bar-be-que all add to the festivities. The last meeting and reunion was held on June 9th and 10th, 1979, on the Chilocco campus. Approximately 200 people attended, from as far away as California and Illinois. They all came with one main desire: to visit their "home away from home," see former classmates, renew friendships and

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PRINTING

The 1979-80 Printing class started on August 20th just as they left off back in May working on printing that was needed to be completed during the summer months.

Maybe it wasn't quite that bad but as recently as 2 weeks ago the printing class has gotten in and completed a job for the Washington, D. C. Central Office, namely the Education Standards books which were written and prepared by Task Force 3 to comply with Public Law 95-561. This is another job in a long series of projects that the Chilocco printing department publishes every year.

With the school just beginning many new printing students have had to be indoctinated about as soon as they enter the class. They become accomplished apprentices in very short order. The printing instructor takes his hat off to all the 1979-80 printers for a jo' well done.

The printers for this year are: Kim Decorah, Marilyn Franklin, Patti HeCrow, Leonard Hickman, Dorsette Joseph, Mickey Kemble, Patty Leemhuis, Teresa Leemhuis, Sherry Lewis, Joe Little, Ramona Mathews, Karen Means, Paul Roughface, Summer Shemayme, Della Testerman, Karen Testerman, Margaret Testerman, Selena Thompson, Agnes White and Tamara Wind.

AUTO MECHANICS

The first semester students learn many skills used by service station mechanics. Those skills include the testing and winterizing of various cooling systems; testing and servicing batteries; wheel balancing; and minor brake repair.

The advanced students concentrate on engine repairs, electrical starting systems, and overall operation of the brake drum lathe. A new portable brake shop was recently received. The students hope to gain a sufficient knowledge of this machine, in order to become more secure in future employment. The students are currently more skilled in tune-up work, however.

Students who are taking Auto Mechanics are- Cheryl Colhoff, Garland Compala, Linda Don, Joe Jensen, Greg Rolette, Suzanne Standing Bear, Vincent Sunrise, Guy Thomas (Post Grad.), James White Feather, Peter Flying Horse, Brenda Keeble, Korina Bald Eagle, Nena Brown, Bill Green, Arthur Hill Jr., Eason Howe, Robert Johnson, Clinton Pappan, Steve Roy, Shiela Vondal, Reginal Walking Sky, Pete Lewis, and Robert Little Bird.

HEAVY EQUIP.

There are six post graduates and five high school students enrolled in the Heavy Equipment class. These students are currently working with loading equipment, while learning many of the basic fundamentals required in equipment operations. Much of their concentration in learning is geared toward learning the principles of diesel engine operations, lubrication of various machines and the basic maneuvering of wheel tractors.

The students who are in Heavy Equipment are- Feryl Conklin, Dave Pagel, Fred Brown, Warren Roy, Curtis Thompson, Danny Williams, also Post Grads.- Nelson Connie, Harry Harvey, Danny Morgan, Kidd Gerald Tom, Ernie Holmes, Darryl Nodestine, Frances Wartz.

AUTO BODY REPAIR

During the summer, the Auto Body Dept. purchased a DuPont paint mixing machine with tinting paints. On Aug. 29, 1979, a representative of the DuPont Co., Greg Jomod showed the Auto Body students how they could mix hundreds of colors with only 38 tinting colors. Paint was mixed for a '73 Ford Pick-up, which the students are getting ready to paint.

Students who are taking Auto Body are- Damon McCarty, Anthony Dent, Oris Lasley, Wendell Mesteth, William Mad Bull, Garth Charlie, Tom Johnson, Henry Little Bird, Sterling Blaine, Jim Gibson (Post Grad.), Vincent Parker (Post Grad.), Greg Lieb (CETA), Jeff Bear Bow, Randy Rhodd, Insey Holman, Mickey Zamora, Donnie Morton, Vickie Williams, Tommie Gore, John DesJarlait, Dan Willis, Jerry Willis, Troy Edwards, Paul White Horn, Steve Dixon.

OFFICE EDUCATION

The Office Education program has 24 students enrolled this semester. They hope to become very proficient in typing and other office practices by the end of the school year. The students in Mrs. Ida Lareny's class are:Victoria Johnson, Rhonda Mitchell, Connie Moore, Jerilyn Quiver, Sheryleen Sago, Debbie Spears, Winona Willett, Etheleen Wilson, Sylvia Hickman, Brenda Johnson, Jamie Watchler, Mary Gayton, Sheryl Vasquez, Charlotte Perkins, Cathleen LaSarge, Georgina CallsHim, Denise Jones, Barbara Gurno, Sheryl White, Marian Baldeagle, Jackie Murphy, Trudene WhiteHawk, Nadine Suina and Leah Moore.

BUILDING TRADES

The Building Trades students were put to work as soon as they enter the class this semester. The first project was fixing the bridge over the Chilocco creek located on the golf course. After finishing that they have now started repairing and painting the old Shoe Shop building.

The students involved in these work projects are: Rudy Brown, Eldon CallsHim, Clay Dorsey, Jeannie HighWolf, Delores Jones, Minerva Porcupine, Curtis Simon, Blaine Mitchell, Christine CallsHim, Treva Dent, Alan Harlan, Genevieve McDonald, Marie Page, Mary Lou Pappan, Iva Rhodd, Jasper Roberts, Marie Romero, Simon King, Roger Thomas and Ray Red Cherries.

AGRICULTURE

The Aggie boys and girls are already busy getting ready to plant wheat, breaking and training horses, tending to the livestock which includes cattle, pigs, sheep and horses. New additions to the farm this year were 4 new colts. Among other things they have to get the hay balers ready for winter along with the combines used in the harvest of Chilocco's 1000 acres of wheat.

The Agriculture Dept. consists of Mr. Joe Nunn, instructor, Mr. Billy Cly, farm laborer, Mr. Henry LeRoy, farm laborer and students Ron Baldwin, Wendell Bowman, Loretta Cottier, Terry Harlan, Gilbert Lesley, Charla May, Tommy Mitchell, Vance Parker, Amen Sheridan, Lynn Webster, Nelson Webster, Marcia Beach, Everett Enitochy, Carolyn Essary, Burlinda Gaines, Merky Magoosh, Lional Magoosh, Phillip Pipestem, Sharon Prins Jr. Sheridan and Randy Harlan.

WELDING

Currently there are 9 students enrolled in the morning welding class and 8 enrolled in the afternoon class with one special student.

The students are learning to make oxygen settings and how to cut with a torch. These basics have to be mastered before they advance to Arc and MIG welding.

The students in Welding are: Chuck Bia, (Post Grad), Lance McLendon, Pat DesJarlait, Malcolm Whitebird, Mike D. Williams, Cotly Brown, Marty Goulet, Jess B. Roubideaux (Special Student), Valerie May, Sharon Pesewonit, Mike E. Williams, Marty Watkins, Terrence Sine, Frannie Littlewalker, Ralph Dent, Alan Shemayme and Brian Kemble.

Chilocco Vocational Education

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recall memories of Chilocco. Since a class year is selected and honored each year, this year's honors went to the class of 1974 and 1959.

Special honors and recognitions were extended to the class of 1929 with the following graduates in attendance: Lillian (Whitebird) Levi–Geary, Okla.; Martin Sanders–Tahlequah, Okla.; Etta Mae (Wolfe) Vann–Tahlequah, Okla.; Edith (Thompson) Reed–Tahlequah, Okla.; Jim Ussrey–Sandoval, Illinois; Edgar Pepper–Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Scott–Okmulgee, Okla.; Wiley Green–Tulsa, Okla.; Cornelia (Hulbert) Smith–Hulbert, Okla.; Tom Levi–Midwest City, Okla.; Thomas Moore–Okmulgee, Okla.

In the business meeting, Mike Jones was elected President; James Bearskin, Vice President; Semion McCarty, Secretary; Charles Narcomey, Treasurer; and C. C. Roberts, Sgt.-at-Arms.

If you are interested in becoming a part of Chilocco Alumni Association, study hard and graduate from Chilocco High School.

FOOTBALL WRAP-UP

On September 7, 1979 the Chilocco Indians played Riverside at Chilocco. Chilocco ended up losing 40-0. The Indians problems stemmed from lack of experience and depth in key positions.

Then on September 14, 1979 the Chilocco Indians played Fairfax at Fairfax. They again made basic fundamental errors that cost them the game. The final tally was 47-0.

The mistakes continued to haunt the Indians as they met Ft. Sill on their home ground. Even though the Chilocco boys fought hard they were unable to score and lost 22-0.

Chilocco keep on trying to play as hard as you can because the fans are 100% behind you.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Player of the Week against Riverside was Offense–Eldon CallsHim and Defense–Donnie Morton.

The Player of the Week against Fairfax was Offense–Thomas Mitchell and Defense–Paul Whitehorn.

The Player of the Week against Ft. Sill was Offense–Garth Charlie and Defense–Garland Compala. Good Luck in the coming games.

THE SERENE VIEW of lake Chilocco with the Chilocco Health Center in the background brings many fond memories for former graduates. However, this fall due to low enrollment the Health Center was moved to Concho Indian School. All illnesses except emergencies are treated at White Eagle, south of Ponca City or the Indian Hospital at Pawnee, Ok. If an emergency exists at Chilocco it is treated at Ark City, KA.

Indians Vol

THE CHILOCCO FOOTBALL PLAYERS watch anxiously as the game between Riverside and Chilocco progresses. From left to right: Blaine Mitchell, 83; Paul Whitehorn, 82; Reggie Walkingsky, 44; Gilbert Lasley, 88 and Jack Jim, 34.

MS. CHERYL PIASANA

Ms. Cheryl Piasano was a recent visitor to Chilocco–particularly to the Print Shop. She had been assigned as Recorder for Task Force 3, which has been involved in preparing the education standards for all BIA schools. She came to Chilocco to help with printing the final draft of the document. With the help of the printing students and Mr. Cooper, printer instructor, she was able to finish the project and get it mailed within the 2 week deadline. The Printing class wishes Cheryl the best of luck and hopes she will visit Chilocco again.

CHILOCCO PEP CLUB ORGANIZED FOR YEAR; MRS. WILSON, SPONSOR

Recently the Pep Club had an election for new 1979-80 officers. The following were elected: President, Nadine Suina Vice President, Margaret Testerman; Secretary, Insey Holman and Treasurer, Patty Leemhuis.

They are now in the process of preparing for the Football Homecoming which will be on October 12th with Sequoyah Indian School. The Pep Club members have been very active this year and have shown a lot of enthusiasm about participating in all the activities.

The Pep Club is now taking orders for Chilocco T-Shirts and Jerseys. If you want to order one contact Nadine Suina or Mrs. Sandy Wilson. Order now and help support your school team.

KEY CLUB ORGANIZED; NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The Chilocco Key Club held its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1979 at noon in the school auditorium. Plans are to get more members signed up. Anyone interested in joining contact Winona Willett or Carriasco McGilbra.

Meetings will be on Thursdays at noon in the school auditorium. Meals will be served at the meeting.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS
Chief
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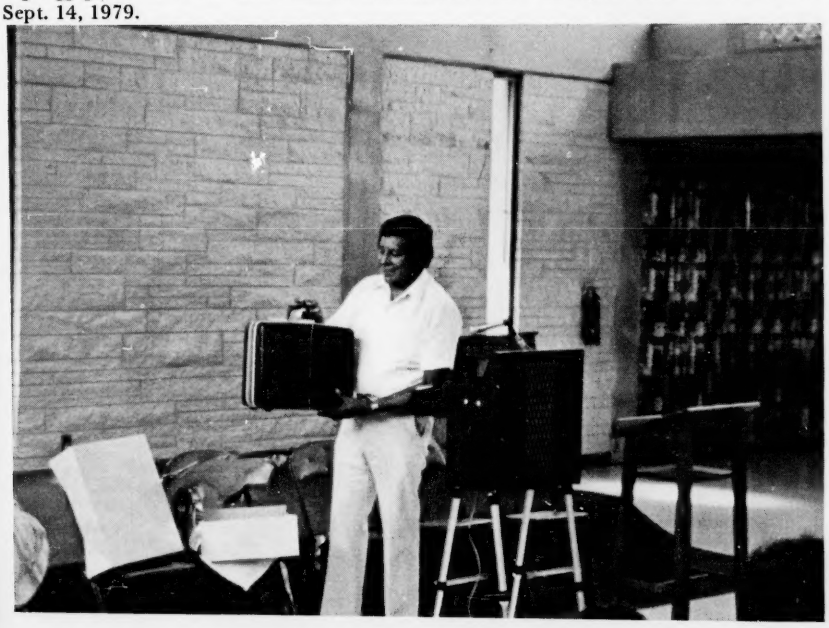
DRILL TEAM ORGANIZED

A Chilocco Drill team has been organized by Mrs. Barbara Lambert. They plan to march in the Chilocco Football Homecoming game and the Arkalalah Parade. Girls are still needed so join and help represent the school.

MR. JIMMY BAKER was honored recently at a farewell party , receiving a piece of traveling luggage and a leather brief case. He transferred to the Washington Central BIA Office on Sept. 14, 1979.



MR. JIMMY R. BAKER TRANSFERS TO POSITION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Jimmy Baker was honored recently with a going-away party held in the Chilocco Auditorium. He transferred to the Washington, D.C. BIA Central Office on Sept. 14, 1979.

His title will be coordinator of Task Force 3 working directly under Mr. Earl Barlow who is an assistant under Forrest Gerard, head of the BIA. Mr. Baker will also be working on his Ph.D. at Penn State while working in Washington, D.C. He expects to finish his doctorate sometime around February or March.

He received a piece of luggage and a fine leather brief case at his farewell party. He said that he was sorry to have to leave but that there came a time in life when a person must make a decision about his future. He had to finish his doctorate before the end of 1980 or lose the hours he had already earned. His decision was a hard one but he believed the right one to make especially since the enrollment at Chilocco had increased and that they had hired a permanent Superintendent.

CUPID'S CORNER

Summer Shemayme -n- Curtis Simon
Teresa Leemhuis -n- Steve Dixon
Tweet Whiteskunk -n- Oris Lasley
Patti HeCrow -n- Joe Jenson
Marilyn Franklin -n- Elden Callshim
Denise Jones -n- Damon McCarty
Margaret Testerman -n- Mike D. Williams
Patty Leemhuis -n- Paul Whitehorn
Della Testerman -n- Peter Flying Horse
Insey Holman -n- Clay Dorsey
Jill Whiteskunk -n- Amen Sheridan
Jamie Wachtler -n- Wendell Bowman
Loretta Cottier -n- Kidd Tom
Gina Callshim -n- Kandy Desjarlait
Marie Page -n- Earl Williams
Treva Dent -n- Vance Parker
Brenda Johnson -n- Phillip Pipestem
Leah Moore -n- Freddy Dent
Kim Decorah -n- Tony Dent
Cheryl Warrior -n- Joe Little
Ruth Dubray -n- Francis Waltzs
Nena Brown -n- Robert Johnson
Jean High Wolf -n- Troy Edwards
Jackie Murphy -n- Blaine Mitchell
Sharon Prins -n- Paul Roughface
Berlinda Gaines -n- Harry Harvey

SONG DEDICATIONS

To: Chilocco Fr: Us. . . . . "Beer Drinkers and Hell Raisers"
To: Harry Harvey Fr: B.G. . . . . "Come Together"
To: Paul Dean Fr: Patty . . . . . "Let's Stay Together"
To: Kidd Fr: Loretta . . . . . "Let It Be"
To: Joe J. Fr: Patti . . . . . "Makin It"
To: Marilyn Fr: Elden . . . . . "Baby Come Back"
To: Patty L. & Paul W.H. Fr: I. L. H. . . . . "So Good Together"
To: Peaches Fr. Insey. . . . . "Loving, Touchin, Squeezin"
To: Patti Fr: Joe J. . . . . "Heart Of Glass"
To: N. Gonnie Fr: C.E . . . . . "Baby Come Back"
To: Patty & Paul Fr. Sherry L. . . . . "Good Times"
To: Sheryl Simon Fr. Your Bops . . . . . "Miss You"
To: Chuck Bia Fr: S. P. . . . . "Wasted Days & Wasted Night"
To: Frances . . . . . "Renegade"
To: Darrell Noddy . . . . . "Got To Be Real"
To: Home 4 Fr: Home 5. . . . . "Only The Good Die Young"
To: Randy Fr: Karen . . . . . "Cold As Ice"
To: Sheryl Simon Fr: Donnie Morton . . . . . "Miss You"
To: Mississippi Choctaw's & Oklahoma Choctaw's . . . . . "Makin It"
To: Insey, Marilyn, Patti. . . . . "Get It Right Next Time"
To: Carl Grass Fr: Mickey Z. . . . . "Just To Be Close To You"
To: Chilocco Students Fr: An Old Head . . . . . "Party Hardy"
To: Sheila Vondal . . . . . "A Horse With No Name"
To: Minevera Fr. Etheleen & Winona. . . . . "I Go Crazy"
To: Spud Fr. Etheleen . . . . . "Lotta Love"
To: Steve D. Fr. Teresa L. . . . . "Lead Me On"
To: Cooper Fr. Printers . . . . . "Makin' It"
To: Lynn, Wendy, Tweet, Jill, Jr., Amen. Orris Fr. Me . . . . . "Good Times"
To: Danny Williams and Buns Fr. D. T. . . . . "We Are Family"
To: Leah Moore -n- Freddie Dent Fr. D. T. . . . . "Reunited"

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This weeks Mystery Spotlight girl is a 16 year old Ponca Indian from Oklahoma City, Okla. She is 5'1" and has brown hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies are sleeping and running around. Her sign is Leo. Her favorite food and drink are speghetti and milk. She says her favorite group is Van Halen and her favorite song is "Good Times".

Her pasttime is spent walking around campus. Last Issue Mystery Girl was Gena Biggoose.

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is a Sophomore from Philadelphia, Mississippi. He is of Choctaw descent, 5'9" and has black hair and brown eyes. He is 18 years old and was born unde the sign of Aries. His favorite food is Pizza and his drink is Sprite. He says he enjoys the song Double Vision and his favorite group is Foriegners.

Last issue's Mystery Spotlight boy was Anthony Dent.

GOSSIP

Vince Parker why did you say babe, when Paul Tubby walked by? Did you think it was Vickie Williams

Joe Cleveland, Do you think your the greatest dancer? or what?

Paul Tubby, Do you think your Bruce Lee? We think you need some more practice! get the HINT!!!

Patty L. and Patti H.C. is it true y'all think the electricity stays on all night?

Joe Jenson why do you always say Almost?

Thats all the gossip for now so look out you might be in there one of these weeks.

SO LOOK OUT!!!

CLASS OF '80= SENIOR GIRL

The Senior Girl of the Week is Insey Holman. She is an 18 year old Choctaw from Oklahoma City, Okla., born under the sign of Gemini. She stands 5'5" and has black hair and brown eyes. Her favorite food is hot dogs and frenchfries with a cold Pepsi on the side. Her favorite group is Bonnie Pointer and her favorite song is "Lead Me On".

She has not decided what she will do after graduation. Her comment about Chilocco was "It's alright!" She has been going to Chilocco for 3½ years. Good Luck Insey.

SENIOR BOY

By Margaret Testerman

The Senior Boy of the Week is Vance Parker. He is a 18 year old Omaha from Macy, Nebraska. born under the sign of Scorpio. He stands 5'11" and has brown hair to match his big brown eyes. His favorite food is steak and a Sprite to go along with it. His favorite song is " Shining Star " and his favorite group is Earth, Wind & Fire.

He has not decided what he will do after graduation. His comment on Chilocco was "IT'S NO.1". He has been going to Chilocco for 3½years. GOOD LUCK VANCE!!!

NICKNAMES

Ramona Matthews. . . . . .Bear
Paul Whitehorn . . . . . Henry
Curtis Simon . . . . . Wolf
Alan Shemayme . . . . . Al-bobs
Blaine Mitchell . . . . . T-Bow
Mike E. Williams . . . . . Earl
Malcom Whitebird . . . . . Spud
Spencer Littlecalf . . . . . Bolo
Mike D. Williams . . . . . Sparkey
Joe Little. . . . . Little Joe
Tamara Wind . . . . . Baby Coop
Insey Holman . . . . . D. Q.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The Couple of the Week is Curtis Simon and Summer Shemayme. Curtis is a 18 year old Kickapoo, Sac & Fox, Potawatomie and Iowa Indian, from Horton, Kansas. The color of his eyes are brown and his hair tone is light brown and his sign is Libra. He likes a little bit of every thing to eat with a Pepsi on the side. He likes the group Black Sabbath and his favorite song is "Iron Man". His pasttime is spent drawing

Summer is a 16 year old Kiowa, Caddo, and Sac & Fox Indian from Oklahoma City, Okla. Her eyes are brown and her hair is brown. She was born under the sign of Aquarius. She likes frenchfries and to go with it she likes a Coke. She thinks the Led Zeppelin group is super and her favorite song is "Lovin, Touchin, Squeezing" by Journey. She met Curtis at the Canteen and they have been dating for a month. Good Luck in the future to come!